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Direct Costs  
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The allowable activities under PSSF include all best practice activities as described in the benchmarks within the County Implementation Plan. These include activities for planning, development, and implementation of community partnerships with CWS, community development with CWS, new intake structure (differential response, safety, risk and protective capacity assessment, etc.), permanency activities that restore families, rebuild families, return children home to their families, youth development and transition to adulthood, workforce development, interagency coordination and integration, fiscal coordination and maximization for interagency and CWS efforts, and accountability activities related to the Outcomes and Accountability System.

A new ledger control will be established for the training allocation. These funds are to be claimed to Program Code 037, Cohort 1. The costs are eligible for Federal Title IV-E funds at the enhanced rate and will have the non-federal discount rate applied. There will not be a county share of cost associated with these training funds. Costs will be funded at 75/25/00 (federal/state/county) share and any costs exceeding the SGF allocated for training will shift to 75/00/25 (federal/county only) via SUO 038.

The allowable activities under the Child Welfare Training funds include preparing for and/or providing training on best practice implementation and practice to staff; participating in training on implementation and practice; participating in training conferences on implementation and practice; providing training to current or potential foster parents and/or to staff of foster family agencies or group homes on implementation and practice; and travel activities associated with any of the above activities.

Future funding is dependent on the approval of the administration and the Legislature.

For questions regarding the allocation amounts, please contact Wes Beers, Chief, Children's Services Operations and Evaluation Branch at (916) 651-8111. For questions regarding claiming, please submit them in writing to the Fiscal Systems Bureau at [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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